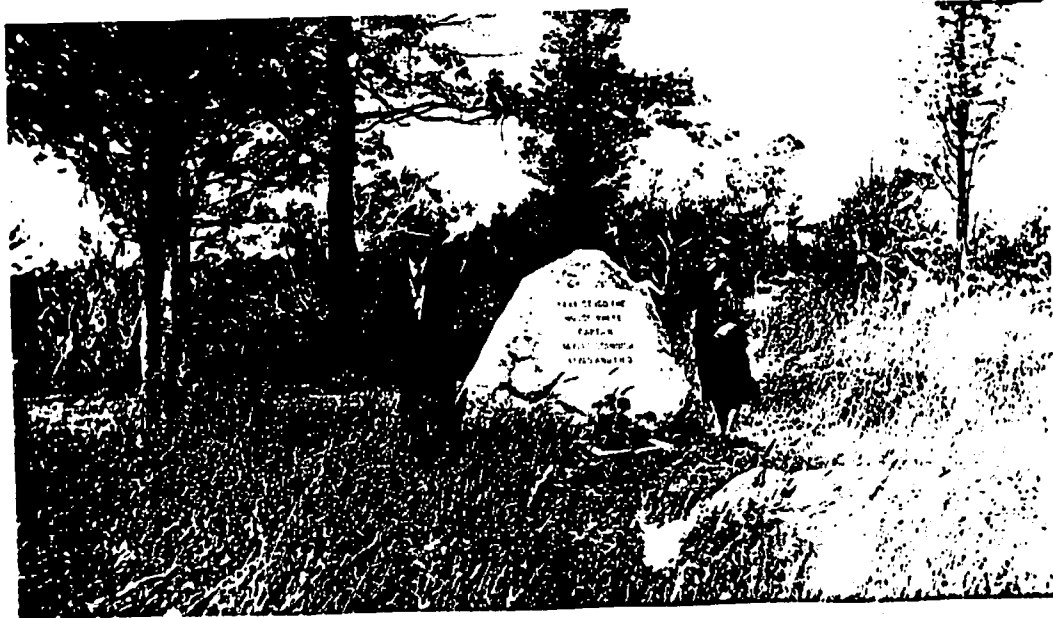


Standish house

This print taken on June 17, 1953 shows the great glacial boulder marking the site of the Standish House at Duxbury, Mass. The boulder was brought here for the occasion when, on Sept. 7, 1929, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston came to dedicate the site of the house to the memory of the Pilgrim Captain.

A few yards to the southwest down over the hill was a bubbling spring of never-failing water used by Standish and his family. This spring was flowing as late as 1830 but was completely destroyed in the great storm and high tide of April 1955-1956. Its site is now marked by a granite slab carrying the following inscription:

Under this stone
was the spring used
by Captain Myles
Standish and family.
It went dry after
the great storm
of April 1855



This print, taken in 1955, shows both the glacial boulder now serving as a marker for the Standish House and the rock which originally occupied the site of the boulder and served as door-sten to the house and the shop. river!

Mr. and Miss Moulton, at the time curators of the Duxbury Historical Society, appear at the sides of the boulder.